## THE COMET.

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Statered at the Postoffice at Johnson City, Tenn. We are sufficiend and requested to announce Mr. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of

Sullivan County. Election August pext. We are authorozed and requested to announce Mr. HENRY A. HALE as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington County. Election August next.

Subscribe for the "blazin' stair." The Spring time is coming and so

Henry C. Hart will soon commence building his new business house.

Millet & Clover seed at Hunter & Christians.

## ANDERSON & CARR'S

White and fancy check straw mat-

James Webb Father-in-law of Wm. McCorkle died at his home near union Sunday last, aged 77 years.

Averill chemical Paint already mixed, all colors \$1.75 per gallon. At Hunter & Christains. Joseph Wolfe, one of the veterans of

1812, passed away from earth April 1st, at his home in this county. Uncle Dennis Humphreys moved

Irish Potatoes at Hunter & Chris. hours. tians for sixty ets. per bushel.

### Carpets, Rugs and Door Mats at ANDERSON & CARR'S.

week, we regret to say.

Charles Elbert Massingil Timberaccompanied by his venerable sire, J. A. Faw of Union Depot, came in to see THE COMET a few days ago.

they had comet the conclusion that tect any building. THE COMET would comit so far as subscribers are concerned in old Swilli-

John H. Gilky, George Brown's man, tarried in this City a short time this week, scattering smiles and hardware. He went down the road Tues-

> "Good bye John, Don't stay long, Come back soon

To your own dear chickabiddy."

Miss Addie Burson, daughter of the R. O. Burson, died at her home the 29 of March. Miss Laura, her sissame family in 1884.

breeze.

And lurks in every flower."

The Sons of Temperance elected their officers last Monday night. A. F. Hoss, W. P.; Dr. J. C. King, P. W. P.; Mrs. R. J. Rankin, W. A,; E. S. Wolfe, R. S.; Chas, Massey, F. S.; C. H. Lyle, Conductor; Miss Maggie Patton, Ass't Conductor; Walter Sesver, I. 8, ; J. W. Grumley, O. S. Let the bottle go on.

it from Bristol to Bluntville once, such walked mostly and helped the driver to Johnson city. make his four horses pull the hack. Oh, say! why is Sullivan County mud like a Sullivan County Democrt? Because it sticketh closer than a brother.

We are informed by W. L. Greer, that Mr. Aiken, of Jonesboro, is puting the finishing touches on the new M. E. Church South, on Boons Creek. The Christian Church in the same vicinity will soon be repaired. Good for Boons Creek! let churches smile on the hill tops and in the valleys. Down with the devil, and up with the truth.

The beautiful race boat,"the Comet," named in honor of 'these few lines,' was launched last Friday on the bosom of the Watauga, which in the indian vernacular, means "beautiful river." John M. Folsom, of Elizbethton, is the owner and he and his bride Amelia are the captains and crew.

"Row, row, row your boat Gently down the stream : All the past is gone you know, The future's but a dream."

Went to Blountville this week. Go legions of subscribers and right smart of bucksheesh down. Got plenty of exercise going and coming. Mud to the right of us, mud to the left of us, mud in front of us, into the jaws of a mud-hole "rode the six hundred." Got a bad cold socked into our nose. Got several square meals at Fain's Hotel in Blountville. Got pncouragement for THE COMET. Got kind treatment, and scrambled eggs, and luscious beefsteak, sweet milk, hot rolls, fried ham, good butter, fruit, cake and so forth at the Nickels House in Bristol. Mrs. Hamilton is the queen of landladies, her husband is king of landlords.

In Blountville, got invited out to dinner. Cousin Maggie Haynes got used a fence rail and Swaggerty, a rethe Col. to bring us up. The table volver. Neither of them was hurt. grouned with good things when we sat down. We did the groaning when er shot and killed John Rutherford,

dinner was over. Got to see our friends, tried and true. his escape. Got back Wednesday morning just in time to quell a bread riot at home.

Gabe Harris, Jacob Adler's perpetual motion drummer, has gone to Baltimore. Gabe never stops. He goes and goes through mud and water to Adler's groceries,

"In the morning, In the morning by the bright light, When Gabriel blows his trumpet In the morning.

We were shown a brick made by Mr. W. H. Smith's new brick machine. With this new invention you can make brick without trouble. There is throw it into the machine and it comes out a pressed brick, smooth as glass. We wish Mr. Smith success gone. with his new invention. Smith's a clever man. Smith's a brick.

A letter from Dalas Texas to Dr. J. C. King, says: I send P. O. draft for J. A. Conley, one to William Ensminlooking fine, fruit trees all in bloom, and nice spring weather.

J. A. CONLEY.

We say to our readers that J. B. Jones has one of the nicest neatest stores we ever saw in this town. Mr. Jones has a bran new stock of the very finest french candies, all sorts of fancy canned goods, nuts, toys, orhis family on Tuesday last to his anges and lemons. He has also on farm in Carter Co., goodby to the hand a large stock of drugs, and is ready to fill prescriptions at all

Ladies, go and look at this beautiful store. Take your children. You will find everything the heart can wish in the way of fancy groceries and tooth The interesting letter of A. G. W. sweeteners. Go to the Worley block, from Okolona came in too late for this and take a glance, if you love the beautiful and the good. Call on Mr. Jones, he will meet you with a smile. lake Jim Ben Jake Bucky Stoots Faw, If you goonce, you'll twice, thrice, and never quit going.

John G. Squib the wide awake lightning rod man was in town Thurs-Chas. M. Barr and lady, comet our day. He has something new, It is the sanctum last Wednesday. They said star galvanized rod, warranted to pro-

> The patentees J. H. Weston & Co.will give five hundred dollars damages to the man whose house is struck by lightning having the star galvanized rod upon it.

Storms are becoming more frequent at once. He will make you happy. At every thunder clap you'll thank the Lord for John Squibb and the star gal-

Hunter & Christian, Johnson City on Boons Creek, in this County, on call the attention of the people of the surrounding country, to their large ter, died January 16th. Two from the and constantly increasing stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, "Death rides on every passing queensware &c., and everything else usually kept in a first class store.

We are sole agents for the Bay State boots and shoes and have just received forty cases last week, we have the tinest wear for gent's, ladies and children, from the cheapest to the bes manufactures, and we guarantee the Bay State goods to be free from paper insoles wood or welts, and the bottoms not to rip, they lead all others and are

the best boots and shoes sold. Mr. Jno. W. Hunter is now in the Talk about your pleasant rides, try markets of Phila., N. Y., & Balto., and we will soon exhibit the best and delightful roads. We didn't ride, we cheapest stock of goods that has come

At the solicitation of many of our displayed on every side for miles and customers we will soon add to our miles around, and its illustrated newsestablishment a first class millinery paper and programmes scattered like and dressmaking department, in snow-flakes, but there is a solid, emcharge of a Baltimore lady, where phatic style in its manner of presentladies can make selections of material ing its claims which commands attenfor suits, trimings &c., and have the best work done for the least money.

Johnson city is afflicted with dogs

and bachelors. There is one poor old feller we are sorry for. He has a sorrel monstache and a downcast look. Every evening he can be seen wandering about in a desperate sort of way, like the Cincinnati mob without any aim. He goes to the city botel and laughs at the jokes, then to The COMET office, tells us all the locals he can think of, sits a while in Doc. Lusks counting room, and when the hour for retiring approaches his look is pitiful. He throws up both hands, yawns, and starts home. Slowly he winds his weary way across the little bridge, when he reaches the house, there is no bright eyed rosy lipped woman to imprint a kiss on his cheek at the door, no bright fire burning in the grate, no lamp on the table.

No dimpled cherubs to raise the dickens as he enters, all is darkness and silence. He goes in and winds a bed quilt around his old frame and with the words of the poet on his lips. "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, It might have been,"

lies down and has the night-mare. Tom get married.

## Dots from Newport.

There was a difficulty between Jos. I Gorrell, of Eastport, and Esq. Wm. Swaggerty, on last Saturday. Gorrell

A young man by the name of Fowlon last Sunday night. Fowler made

Yours.

Mahomedans.

### To the Public.

JOHNSON CITY, March 21, 1884. tom prices.

HUNT & LIDE.

bed clo'es home."

Come heah, " WE

dem bed clo'es, Susaner?" "Not yit. Don't fret about it deah. De mar' is cotch an' de boy is jes ready Bowen. to start wid all de things dat don't

b'long to us. Don't fret, he's jes ready "Ef he ain't gone, tell 'im not to go vit awhile. I feel a leetle better."

### A Good Word to Uncle Sam Ivans.

having barns and dwellings unprotect- hearted men, men of lofty, enobling uine sacred elephant. ed by lightning rods, to see John Squibb instincts and in whose breasts are none but warm and genuine impulses, deserve to be loved and revered. Such an one was Will B. McKeldin, who, now, that

"Lifes fitful fever being o'er Sleeps well"

neath the shades of "Mars Hill Cemetery." Requiesant in peace. Our boyhood and riper years were spent in brotherly intimacy, and I knew the man as no one else knew him. He was a gentleman. .C. K. LIDE.

### THE NEWEST SHOW AND THE BIGGEST.

### S. H. Barrett & Co.'s New United Monster Railroad Shows.

This newest as well as most colossa of all amusement enterprises will positively exhibit at Johnson City on April 18th.

It is the best advertised show that has ever been announced here. Not only are its bright and costly pictorials tion and begets confidence. It is conspicuous for not indulging in the stale. dishonest "aggregation," "alliance," "combination" and "twelve-shows-inone" clap-trap, which has always proved a delusion and a snare, and involves such preposterous claims as to utterly discredit itself with all except the greenest fools. On the contrary, it assumes only to be one new and great show, which is the best of reasons for believing it to be so. Neither does it purposely-mixed and vague generalities and figures, in order to convey the swindling impression that it has no honest existence.

Its attractions are multifarious as well as novel, and it is a matter of surprise how many strictly new features can be crowded in a single exhibition. Zebras broken to perform in- One Hundred Dollars for a Husband credible feats, hurdle-leaping reindeer, giraffes harnessed to Roman racing high and long-distance double somergymnasium, extraordinarily trained rate in magnitude and grandeur with Jused to pay Mrs. Sterns \$100. the exhibition, and introduces among Mrs. Rubens acknowledges giving CONFECTIONERIES Etc., GO TO other attractions 30 Arabian camels, her son-in-law \$500 and setting him

## THE SACRED ELEPHANT.

Carl Schurz stroked his beard and We have bought a large stock of through a pair of goggles eyed the in sunshine and shadow, preaching at surprisingly low prices. Come and show this morning. The girls were choice coffee, pure sugar and syrups, three Nantch girls of the Barnum In Effect Becember 39th, 1883. see us before these articles advance, too dark to blush, but they hid their we mean business. All kinds of field brown faces in the tails of the collored and garden impliments as rock-bot-mosquito bar stuff that they used as drapery, and waited until Mr. Schurz passed on to the sacred white elephant on the floor below.

The legitimacy of the white ele phant had been questioned and Mr. An old darkey got sick. He thought Barnum and his partners had assemhis time had come. He called Susaner bled to prove that the expensive pronothing to do but dig the dirt and to his bed. He had cabbaged a large boscidian was all that his owners and number of quilts, blankets, sheets &c. their agents claimed. The sacred "Susaner, I'se gwine to die-almos' beast stood upon a platform and about him were golden troughs, trays, um-"Well, Ephraham, is you had any brellas, gongs, and ornaments. Under conversations wid de Master above?" the valuable brute were Turkish rugs "Yes, Susaner, I has tried, but ebry and he was backed by hangings of time I tries to git some conversation Persian carpets and velvet mats. wid Im, dem quilts and blankets gits Among the visitors were Carl Schurz, 2.50, send two copies of Comet, one to right up in de air 'tween me an' Him Colonel D. B. Sickels, Professor A. S. and He can't hear me. Susaner, I Vickmore, Professor J. B. Hulder, ger. Everything lovely here. Corn planted and up, wheat, oats and grass ton to betch the mar's n' take dem H. S. Ch. all. Professor R. Ogden Doremus, Professor R. Ogden D ton to ketch the mar' an' take dem H. S. Chandler, Dr. Lewis R. Sayre, Rev. Dr. T. S. Drown, John Fowler "Yee I will, Ephraham, yes I will." Buck, Dr. W. B. DeGarme, Professor She went to folding up quilts, blan- Charles Short, Frank Vincent, author kets and other contraband articles. of "The Land of White Elephants;" Meantime Ephraham fell asleep. In Paul Dana, David Kerr, Professor C. about three quarters of an hour he E. West, Rev. J. M. Stevenson, D. D., Judge Asa B. Gardner, Er. Charles "Oh, Susane" in a weak tone, Hoekley, A. C. Arnold, Dr. McCosh, Dr. Van der Pool, Professor John S The anxious wife flies to I .a. White, Dr. Alfred Loomis, John Fitch, "What does ye and the Ephraham?" Austin Flint, Jr., Professor E. S. "Is George Washington gone wid Bates, Charles P. Dana, Dr. T. G. Thomas, Joquin Miller, Rev. S. D. Burkhard, Jerome Buck and Henry C.

The sacred beast has a pinky-white face, mottled ears, a light-colored back. beautiful tusks, pretty toe-nails and skin that for softness is like the finest kid. He was guarded by Indians, who played weird music upon the strangest of instruments. This mesic was one of the most attractive features of EDITORS COMET :- The appearance the entertainment. The sacred eleon our desk this morning of the phant is exceedingly docile. While Athens Post, awakens old and pleasant he was being examined by the scienmemories, and makes us go back to tists Mr. Barnum called attention to our boyhood days; to old Athens, the Buddhist priests who guard the around which cluster a million pleas- elephant and announced that the ant memories, and we live our life pachyderm in question was the only over again in the flash of a few mo- one of its kind ever brought to this ments. Time has not estranged our country. Mr. Barnum declared that heart, and while we count the sunshine all white elephants but his were imand the shadow of our past, we must postors. One hundred and thirty-one exclaim, we love the past, the people professors and scientists signed a statein this country and we advise those know no change. Pure and good-ment to the effect that this was a gen-

## Shust a Leetle.

"Peter Shaffer, what ailed you last

"I vhas lame und sick," "Sick with what."

"My heart flop around like he would shump oudt, und my head aches like somepody hit me mit two glubs." "Now, Peter, be honest with me

The officer says you were drupk and unable to reach home." "Vhell, dot officer vhus a goot

man.

"And you were drunk." "Vhell, shust a leetle." "I thought so. It is against the law

on know. "I oxspect so."

"Were you ever here before?" "Nefer, so long ash I vhas in Amer-

"And when are you coming again?" "In one thouand years." "I think I can let you go. Be more

areful after this." "Shudge, if I vhas eafer drunk again I hope to be dead. Goot pye."

# A Young Virginia Desperado.

LYNCHBURG Va., March 28-In Roanoke County several days ago Lester Lavender, sixteen years of age, attempted to rob a farmer named Alexander Owens, living eight miles from Salem, and in order to accomplish his purpose shot Owens in the back while he was repairing his fences. The wife of the victim, hearing the shot, ran out to ascertain the cause when Lavender shot her in the breast inflicting a terrible wound. He then tried to murder Owens' mother but wheat she escaped and alarmed the neighbors. The boy then fled to the woods resort to manufactured names and and sought the protection of Matt Bandy, a relative, who refused to shelter him. Lavender then went to Bandy's stable and stole a horse on which rare attractions, which, in fact, have he escaped to Montgomery County. where he abandoned the animal. He is thought to have escaped into Franklin County. Both Owens and his wffe will probably die.

Mrs. Sterns of 1273 Third avenue has sued Mrs. Rubens of Seventychariots, Hariman's steam air-ship in fourth street and Second avenue for operation, a man-sized riding cyno- \$100 for providing a husband for Mrs cephalus, elks harnessed tandem, ten Rubens's daughter Rachael. Mrs. funny clowns in simultaneous rivalry, Stern, who is the wife of a butcher, swore before Justice Monell that Mrs. sault leapers, peerless exploits in the Rubens sent for her and told her that she wished to have Rachael married, NO CHARGE FOR TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE. thoroughbred horses, comical school of and that she would give \$100 if Mrs. monkey comedians, monster living Sterns would find a nice young man. Fare the best the market affords. White Nile Hippopotamus, extraordi- Mrs. Sterns mentioned Hermann nary feats of herculean strength, deeds Gurahuer, and Mrs. Rubens said. of masculine and feminine intrepidity, "Fetch him around." Mrs. Sterns BRISTOL, and, in fact, so great an array of nov- took the young man around ; he suited elties and surprises that it would tran- he and Rachael were married, and seend the limits of a newspaper notice Mrs. Rubens gave him \$500 and set to give them even the briefest men- him up in the liquor business at 1295 tion. The street parade is commensu- Third avenue. But Mrs. Rubens re-

decorated in the richest and most cost-up in businers, but desies the contract ly trappings and mounted by native with Mrs. Sterns. Decision is pend-

### EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE. (Central Standard Time.)

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WESTWARD.	Daily No. 35.				
v Warm Springs	11.50 am				
" Morristown	8.10 pm				
Ar Knoxville	5.00 pm				
Ly Knoxville " Heiskell's	5.10 pm 5.47 pm				
" Clinton	6.07 pm				
" Coal creek	6.58 pm				
" Careyville	7.23 pm				
" Buckeye	8.00 pm				
" Elk Valley " Newcomb	8,40 pm 9,05 pm				
Ar Jellico	9.20 pm				
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HASTWARD,	No. 36.				
Ly Jellico	5.50 am				
" Newcomb	6.02 am				
" Elk Vailey	6.28 am				
" Buckeye " Careyville	7.01 am				
" Coal Creek	8,10 am				
" Clinton	8,36 am				
" Heiskell's	8.52 am				
Ar Knoxville	9.25 an				
Ly Knoxville " Morristown	9,40 am				
Ar Warm Springs	2.50 nm				

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AT OOLTEWAR AND CLEVELAND with Georgia Di-vision for Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest,

AT KNOXVILLE with Ohio Division and Knox-

At Jettico with Louisville and Nashville Rail-road for Louisville and Northwestern points.

At ROSERSVILLE JUNCTION with Logersville and Jeffersonville Railroad.

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### TIME TABLE. East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad.

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3,50 8,20 3,15 3,00	Shell Creek 27.5 Elk Park 31.7 Cranberry 82.7 Lve Mine Arr 34.0	9.50 10.25 10.30 10.40

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### Respectfully, Meneil & Wolfe,

Circular.

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